

Appln. No. 10/826,789
Response to Election

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Notice of Abandonment

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed June 13, 2008 for failure to respond to an Election Requirement, Applicant has filed the present paper. The Office should note that the abandonment was unintentional. Applicant attempted to file a response to the Election Requirement on December 14, 2007, but Applicant unintentionally entered an invalid fax number to transmit the response. As a result, the USPTO never received Applicant's response, and the application was abandoned.

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Applicant elects the species of Group I, which the Office Action of November 15, 2007 states is drawn to a bioreactor "having holder mean[s] for retaining at least one slide means." Applicant submits that at least claims 1-9 and 12-15 are readable thereon. The election is made without traverse.

Claims 1-9 and 12-15 are pending in the application. Claims 10 and 11 have been canceled. Claims 12-15 are new claims, added in this response. It is respectfully submitted that all claims are in condition for allowance, and early notice of the same is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner feel that there are issues outstanding after consideration of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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